

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US03/36975

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : C07K 5/00, 16/00; A61K 39/395; C12N 15/00
US CL : 530/350, 387.3, 388.8; 424/134.1, 155.1; 435/69.7

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 530/350, 387.3, 388.8; 424/134.1, 155.1; 435/69.7

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WEN et al. A Human Placental cDNA Clone that Encodes Nonhistone Chromosomal Protein HMG-1. Nucleic Acids Research. 1989, Vol. 17, No. 3, pages 1197-1213, see Figure 6.	1-5.
Y		7-9.
Y	LODE et al. Targeted Cytokines for Cancer Therapy. Immunologic Research. 2000, Vol. 21, No. 2-3, pages 279-288, see pages 280-281.	10-22, 24-26, 28-35, 37-39, 41-45.
Y	CZURA et al. Dual Roles for HMGB1: DNA Binding and Cytokine. Journal of Endotoxin Research. 2001, Vol. 7, No. 4, pages 315-321, see entire document, particularly Table 1 and pages 318-319.	10-22, 24-26, 28-35, 37-39, 41-45.
Y	ANDERSSON et al. High Mobility Group I Protein (HMG-1) Stimulates Proinflammatory Cytokine Synthesis in Human Monocytes. Journal of Experimental Medicine. August 2000, Vol. 192, No. 4, pages 565-570, see entire document, particularly page 569.	10-22, 24-26, 28-35, 37-39, 41-45.
Y	US 6,649,172 B2 (JOHNSON) 12 December 2001 (12.12.2001), see column 41.	7-9, 24-26, 37-39.

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

☐ See patent family annex.

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1. ☐ Claim Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

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Continuation of B. FIELDS SEARCHED Item 3:

WEST, Medline, Biosis, cancerlit, biotechno, embase, caplus.

Search terms: HMGB or high mobility group box, HMG-1, immunostimulant, adjuvant, CpG, monophosphoryl lipid A, cancer or tumor, inventor search.

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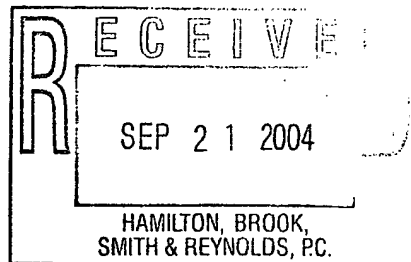
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